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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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MACHINABILITY, AND HIGH  
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RESISTANT MEMBER USING  
SAME STEEL

Appl. No.: 09/854,673

Filing Date: 05/15/2001

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 5, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice or disclaimer.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, please substitute for claims 1, 4, 5, 7 and 20, the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	24	—	25	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	5	—	5	=	0	x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:									\$0.00

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$110.00
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EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$110.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$110.00

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$110.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 3/7/03

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